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Number of Weavers' Co-operative Societies formed exclusively for Harijans.

* 44 Q.—SRI P. VENKATASUBBIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state the number of Weavers' Co-operative Societies that are formed exclusively for the Harijans in the State?

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—" There are 64 Weavers' Co-operative Societies formed exclusively for Harijans in the State."

SRI P. VENKATASUBBIAH :—" Will the Government consider the question of organizing Weavers' Co-operative Societies exclusively for the Harijans in Proddatur and Jammalamadugu taluks in view of the large number of Harijan weavers in these two taluks? "

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—" If any such proposal comes we will certainly consider."

SRI V. R. NAGARAJAN :—" How many such societies are functioning in the district of South Arcot? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member may put a separate question."

Collection of excess water-tax from the peasants of turmeric fields in Krishna Western Delta.

* 45 Q.—SRI M. HANUMANTHA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether twice the usual water-tax was collected for the year 1951–52 from the peasants of turmeric fields all along the West Bank Canal of Krishna river; and

(*b*) if so, why?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) & (*b*) The turmeric ayacut in the Krishna Western Delta has been specified and the list of lands included in the turmeric ayacuts was published in the *Guntur District Gazette* on 20th June 1947. Only the usual water-rate is charged in the case of the lands included under the turmeric ayacut. In the case of other lands not included in the ayacut, penal water-rate ranging from 1½ times to twice the usual water-rate is being charged for irrigation of turmeric. In Tenali taluk, cultivation of turmeric on poramboke lands in fasli 1361 was charged at twice the usual water-rate."

SRI M. HANUMANTHA RAO ;—" మంత్రిగారు ఇంతవరకు రెండు సార్లు తెలుగులో సమాధానం యిచ్చారు. కనుక నా ప్రశ్నను బాగా అర్థంచేసు కొని సమాధానం యిస్తారని ఆశిస్తాను. ఆయకట్టులోచేరని పసుపుతోటలకు నీరు అడిగితే డిశంబరులో సప్లయిచేయవలసిన బాధ్యత లేదంటున్నారు. జనవరిలో శిస్తు మాత్రం నీటి తీరువకు రెండురెట్లు వసూలుచేస్తున్నారు. అసలు చాలాకాలంనుండి ఆయకట్టులోచేరని భూమికిగూడా నీరు సప్లయి అవుతూనేవున్నది. కనుక ఆ భూమిని ఆయకట్టులో వెంటనేచేర్చుతారా? "

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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" A definite ayacut is reserved for turmeric cultivation. Regarding the question of extending the turmeric ayacut, if the hon. Member makes any specific representation it will be examined and looked into."

Nutritive value of the diet supplied in jails.

* 46 Q.—SRI D. SEETHARAMIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Law be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Health Department has examined and analysed the diet supplied in jails regarding its nutritive value; and

(b) if so, what its report is?

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" (a) & (b) The Health Department has not examined and analysed the diet supplied in jails regarding its nutritive value. The jail diets, were however, analysed by the Director of King Institute, Guindy, in 1950 and he reported the approximate caloric values of the various kinds of diet given to prisoners, per day, to be as follows :—

1 Class I Rigorous imprisonment		Vegetarian ..	3,820	calories.
2 Class I	Do.	Non-vegetarian.	3,152	do.
3 Class I	Do.	Undertrials..	3,031	do.
4 Class II	Do.	Rice diet ..	2,763	do.
5 Class II	Do.	Mixed diet ..	2,741	do.
6 Simple imprisonment.		..	2,418	do.

The Jail Reforms Committee which recently went into the question of the adequacy or otherwise of the various kinds of diet given to prisoners in jails, with reference to their nutritive value, has observed that the scales of diet prescribed for the prisoners of the different classes and for the convict patients in hospitals are generally satisfactory and adequate."

SRI D. SEETHARAMIAH :—" ప్రభుత్వంవారు యిటీవల జెయిళ్లలో యిస్తున్నట్టి ఆహారపదార్థాలను పరిశీలించుటకు Director of Public Health గారిని నియమిస్తారా ?

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" A separate question may be put, Sir."

SRI B. SANKARAYYA :—" జెయిళ్లలో బియ్యము మొదలగు యితర ఆహారపదార్థములు అన్నీ కలిసి 18 ఔన్సుల వరకు యివ్వాలని రూల్సు వున్ననూ, అలాగున చెయ్యకుండా చాలా sub-jails లో కూడా పది ఔన్సులు మాత్రమే యిస్తున్నారని మంత్రిగారికి తెలుసునా ?"

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" A separate question may be put, Sir."